

# Saint Peter <sup>the</sup> Apostle

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am

### HOLY DAY MASSES

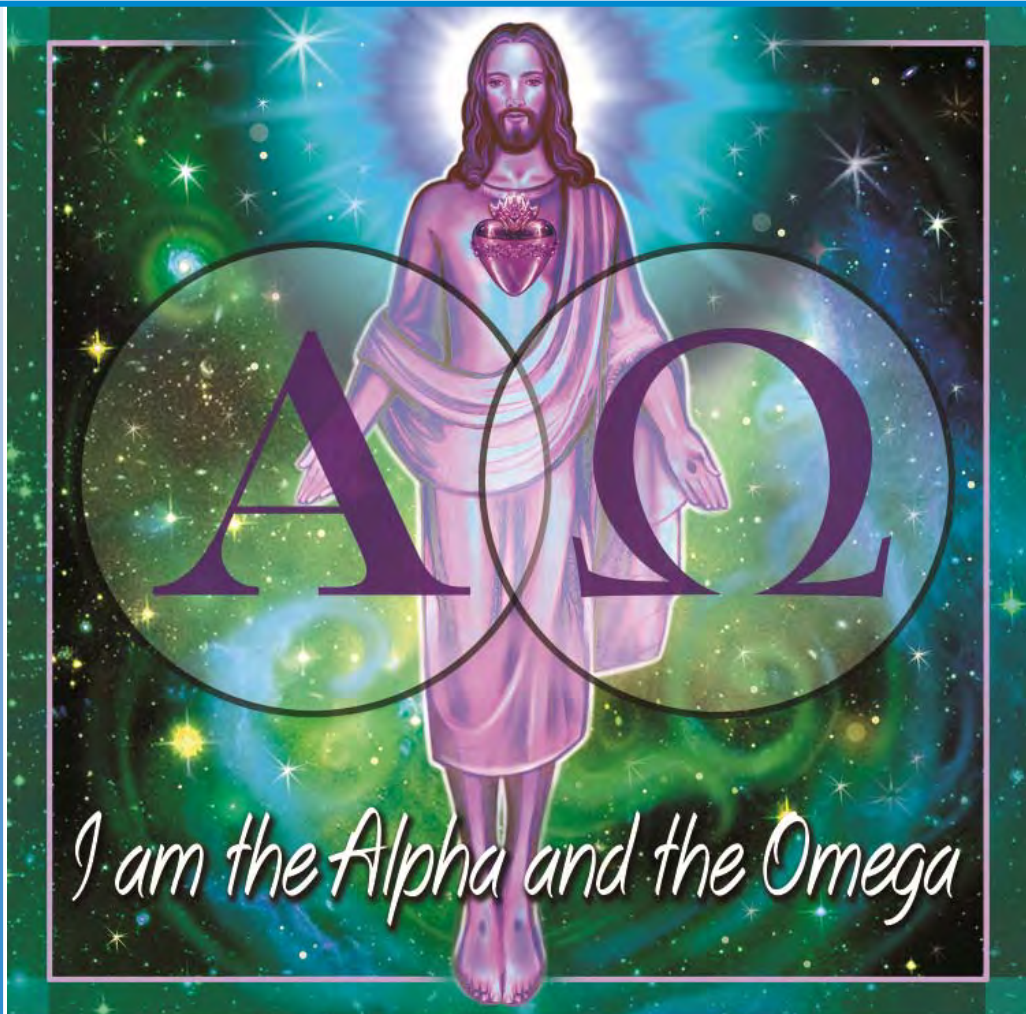
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

Second Thursday of every month during Father John Project  
and by appointment



November 25, 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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**PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

(closed for lunch: Monday-Thursday, 12:30-1:30 pm)

**TRAVELING?**

Call 410-676-6000 or log onto [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.

**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.**

**Pulpit announcement** requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by e-mail to [office@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:office@stpeteritasca.com).

**Bulletin submissions** are to be submitted **no later than 8 days preceding** requested publication date. Notices and full page flyers will run for a maximum of two weeks, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and dropped off at the Parish Center or sent via e-mail to [bulletin@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:bulletin@stpeteritasca.com).

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please visit or call the Parish Center (ext. 200) to register.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith should contact the Parish Center for information.

**BAPTISMS**

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either during a weekend Mass or on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm (immediately following 11:15 am Mass). Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Classes are held in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Required paperwork **MUST** be submitted to the parish office **no later than ten (10) business days prior to the baptismal date or your date will be rescheduled.** This includes all necessary information regarding family records and godparents. Please read the **baptism planning information** provided before selecting a godparent. A sponsor certificate must be provided **by each godparent.** The proper **sponsor certificate** for St. Peter the Apostle is included with the baptism packet. Christian witnesses are most welcome to celebrate with the family and community, but please note they are not recorded as sponsors on the Baptismal Certificate or in the Baptismal Register.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

If you or someone you know is in need of this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Center at any time. Upon admission to the hospital, please make it known you are a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

**WEDDINGS**

According to diocesan policy, the parish must be contacted six months prior to the intended wedding date. Please call the Parish Center (ext. 201) for information.

**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...**

If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, please contact the Parish Center to let us know. Due to federal regulations, most hospitals will not contact parishes unless you specifically request it. We want to visit parishioners in the hospital, but are often unaware of their hospitalization.

**FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS**

Fr. Slawek makes communion calls every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to illness or bad health.

Please call Fr. Slawek at 630-773-1272 (ext. 208) to make arrangements.



If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in the back of church, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.

Today we celebrate the feast day of Christ the King which always takes place the last Sunday of ordinary time before Advent. The feast day was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 in response to rising secularism. He hoped the feast would give the faithful strength and courage while reminding them Christ must reign in their hearts, minds, wills and bodies.

Jesus is the King of Kings. He is a King who loves his people so much, he became man to show us the way by suffering life as we do. His ultimate sacrifice was to die for our sins on the cross. He knows the hardships of our daily lives. He is with us in every moment of every day, especially when we feel alone and the burdens are too great to carry.

The only goal that should matter most to us is participation in the Kingdom of Christ. In this goal we find our talents and purpose which makes our life meaningful. We are a part of the body of Christ. When we do good, the body benefits; when we do badly, the body suffers. There is no standing still. We are either moving the body of Christ forward in good or deteriorating it.

While we may be willing to sacrifice for other goals in life such as a successful business or career; they have to be seen for what they truly are - gifts that can be given or taken away in an instant. We have seen it time and time again, how the most successful life in worldly terms can change by an accident or newly discovered health issue. Having career goals are not bad; it is their priority in our life which can be a problem.

As we look to Advent next Sunday, the feast of Christ the King challenges us to decide what goals really matters and where they are on our priority list. Jesus is or should be the King of our lives. As such, nothing should separate us from the goal of reaching His Kingdom.

The feast of Christ the King is not only the end of the Church year. It is a summing up of our past year.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Stawek*

## From the Pastor



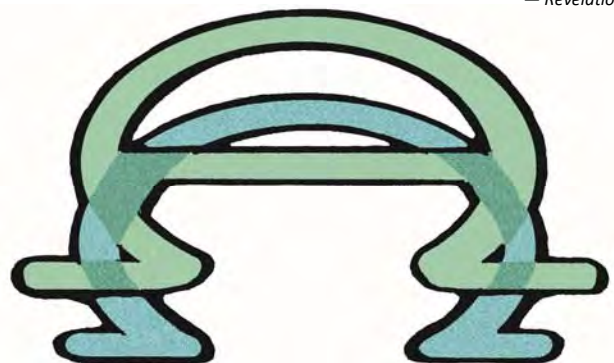
Join our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his November prayers for the Church and for the world:

### **Universal: In the Service of Peace.**

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

*Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.*

— Revelation 1:5





## Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life*  
St. Peter the Apostle

*Due to an early publication deadline, figures were not available in time for this bulletin printing. Weekly collection information will appear in next weeks bulletin*

Financial figures reflect the parish fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th.

If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).

If you would like information on using **E-basket** to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



## This Week at St. Peter's

- Tuesday November 27**  
7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)
- Wednesday November 28**  
10:00 am Rosary at Forest View  
4:30 pm Children's Choir (Church/Choir Loft)  
5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (School/Church)  
6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church/Choir Loft)  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church/Choir Loft)  
7:00 pm Deacon Bob's Bible Study (MW Parish Hall)
- Thursday November 29**  
9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (Parish Hall)  
7:00 pm Liturgical Ministry EM Meeting (MW Parish Hall)
- Saturday December 1**  
4:00 pm Confessions (Church)



Solemn Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament

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**First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on December 7 and concludes at 7:40 am on December 8.**

**Come spend quiet time with Jesus in thanksgiving before this Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.**

*People are especially needed during the late night and early morning hours.*

**A sign-up sheet can be found in the back of the Church.**

**For the week beginning Saturday, November 25, and Sunday, November 26**



Thank you to  
**The Zubak Family**  
for the beautiful flowers  
adorning the Tabernacle  
in memory of  
**John DeBella Sr.**



## Mass Intentions



- Sunday November 25 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)**  
8:00 am †Jerry Powell  
9:30 am †Betty Hemstreet  
11:15 am †Gerardo Alfano  
†Colleen Michalak  
†Josephine Pucek  
†Commander Dan Shanower
- Monday November 26 (Weekday)**  
8:00 am †John DeBella, Sr.
- Tuesday November 27 (Weekday)**  
8:00 am Mary Booth - *Special Intention*
- Wednesday November 28 (Weekday)**  
8:00 am Mary Booth - *Special Intention*
- Thursday November 29 (Weekday)**  
8:00 am †Richard Searls
- Friday November 30 (St. Andrew, Apostle)**  
8:00 am Rachel George - *Special Intention*
- Saturday December 1 (Vigil: First Sunday of Advent)**  
8:00 am Jude Booth - *Special Intention*  
5:00 pm †Gerard Barnicle  
†Linda Kunze  
†Joan Stube  
†Nancy- *Special Intention*
- Sunday December 2 (First Sunday of Advent)**  
8:00 am †Carol Keegan  
9:30 am †Luigi Alfano  
11:15 am People of the Parish  
†Josephine Fiorante Cirrincione  
†V. Michael Pelligrino

## Readings for the Week

- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36  
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;  
1 Thes 3:12 -- 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## In Memoriam

*Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of*  
**Rosaria Priolo**  
*mother of Vito LaSusa*  
*May perpetual light shine upon her. May shw rest in peace.*

**Communion Ministers/  
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

**Saturday, December 1 | Sunday, December 2**

<b>Communion Ministers</b>		<b>Servers</b>	
5:00 pm	Valerie Serzen Deacon Fred Maier Rheetha George Rosie McDonald	5:00 pm	Nathan George Tabeetha Georg
8:00 am	Marty Hower Sharon Hower Deacon Bob Jim Ruffing	8:00 am	Dominic Capozzoli James Capozzoli
9:30 am	Ruth Kryger Nancy Ferenzi Joanna Urbanczyk Frank Vale	9:30 am	Joey Vale Robert Glennon
11:15 am	Pat Cleveland Ken Cleveland Mary McNamara Greg Papuga	11:15 am	Anthony Zapalik Ian Swets
<b>Lectors</b>		<b>Ushers</b>	
5:00 pm	Patrick Powers Margaret Trepal	5:00 pm	Gary Divis Ed Rossi Frank Rossi
8:00 am	Chris Aument Jean Grote	8:00 am	Chris Aument Ralph D'Andrea Robert Gosanko
9:30 am	Kathy Laken Mel Gerard	9:30 am	Jim Ferenzi Ralph Fortino Dennis Rosy Joe Talaga
11:15 am	Linda Vokoun Matthew Vokoun	11:15 am	Karl Schmidt John Carello Joe Crocilla Bill Hepperle Bruno Zecchin

**Please Pray for the Sick  
of our Parish Family**

Barbara Beers	Mel Gerard	Anne Marie Pagni
Brian Beers	Mike Graziano	Harriett Pinkowski
Sue Bobka	Gabriella Guercio	Baby Vincent Porter
John Booth	Joseph Halec	Megan Putze
Janet Both	Phil Hatke	Brendan Reidy
Ken Buffo	Jeanette Hemmelgarn	John Rossi
Joe Busato	Ken Hemstreet	Jennifer Ruffing
Mike Carey	Isabell Herrera	Savannah Rose Russo
Jacqueline Castellano	Shirley Janik	Roxanne Ruiz
Eunice Cleveland	Brian Josephus	Alana Ruiz
Regina Conti	Anne Keeton	Alexandra Ruiz
Lucy Crocilla	Debra Kelly	Janina Sabat
Collin Cummins	Joe Kryger	Fred Santoro
Mary Cummins	Ruth Kryger	Angela Scanlon
Paul Cummins	Rickie Kruzal	Shauna Sheffer
Valeria D'Andrea	Celeste Kucharczyk	Marilyn Sieradzki
Margaret Del Preto	JoLynn Lash	Belinda Sobucki
Irene Dial	Sharon Laughlin	Richard D. Sokolowski
Angeline DiFranco	Elizabeth Lisak	Sharon Sowers
Charles DiFranco Jr.	Pasquale Lopardo	Karen Stewart
Florence Drwal	Deacon Fred Maier	Joan Streich
Teresa Dunhac	Eileen Marino	Linda Szweda
John Elia	Patricia McMahon	Ornella Talaga
Scott Erickson	Ann McNally	Terry Tardi
Robert Fahler	Jack McNally	James Thompson
Tracy Fink	Gene Mikulecky	Patricia Vitale
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Christopher Mizera	Jennifer Weil
Rose Mary Flores	Rich Mrugacz	Helen Wilczko
Sally Franz	Jean Nowobielski	Agnieszka Wisniewska
Mary Frawley	Dolores Olenek	Grzegorz Wisniewski
Dan Galuszek	Donald Olenek	Ray Young
Joe Galuszek	Vince Oraziatti	Deacon Bob Ziomek
Mary Gawlik	Fred Oslager	Judy Ziomek
Geri Gerard		

*Published and/or announced prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks, after which time you may call the Parish Center to request to remain another six weeks.*



**Cross and Offertory Gift Bearers**

Thank you to the following Confirmation candidates for serving as cross bearers at this weekend's masses:

	CROSS	GIFTS
5:00 pm	—	Pietro Fampognaro & Family
8:00 am	—	—
9:30 am	—	—
11:15 am	—	Pietro Fampognaro & Family

Please pray for all the children preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

**LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE**

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.*

*Protect them as they protect us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen*

- PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne
- PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves
- PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army
- CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army
- CPT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
- CPT Steven Gregor, US Army
- PFC Michael Helle, US Army
- Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
- PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
- PFC Jacob Los, US Army
- Major Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
- 1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
- SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines
- 2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
- SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
- LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
- SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
- Thomas Zablocki, US Marines
- PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



All are welcome to top by the Margaret Woods Hall to grab a doughnut, a beverage and some fellowship—weekly following all Sunday morning masses.



**St. Peter the Apostle Women's Club  
Thursday, December 6, 2018 | 7:00 pm**

Take some time to unwind and enjoy some Christmas spirit. The ever-popular Christmas BINGO is back!! Please bring a REGIFT item for the prize table. Look around and find an item (**NEW—NOT USED**) that you may have purchased or received as a gift, but haven't found a use for; wrap it; and bring it along for a REGIFT prize. This is a great way to REGIFT, without the worries of getting caught!

We are also doing a collection of **baby items** to help mothers in need, as a way to share Christmas spirit. Please bring **UNWRAPPED, NEW clothing, diapers and accessories for children 0 to 24 months** to support this outreach project.

Pizza will be served and ladies are invited to bring their favorite holiday Christmas cookies or dessert.

Coffee, tea and punch will be provided or feel free to bring a beverage of choice.

Feel free to contact Rose Ann Roll with about hospitality.

**ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patti or Diane at the Parish Center — by phone at 630-773-1272 ext 200 or by e-mail at office@stpeteritasca.com

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE —  
Light-up someone's holiday**

It is time again for St. Peter's parishioners to pick an ornament from the **Giving Tree**. This project benefits Catholic Charities as well as local needy families.



**Here is how it works:**

Giving trees are available for parishioners to select a "tag" with information about a gift for a needy person. Parishioners are asked to purchase a new gift as suggested on the "tag" (please no used items); wrap the gift and affix the "tag" securely to the package; and, return to the boxes in the back of church by **Sunday, December 9**.

Please note that each gift is designated for a specific individual and if you take an "tag" and do not return a gift, someone will be disappointed on Christmas.

St. Peter's is again providing the Christmas Giving Tree to help the less fortunate fulfill some holidays wishes.

In past years, Catholic Charities has provided a list of needy individuals and families for the Giving Tree program. This year, in addition to the Catholic Charities list, we would also like to ensure that those struggling within our own parish community are assisted.

If you are struggling with finances this holiday season or know of someone who is, please contact Fr. Slawek to make arrangements to participate in the Giving Tree program.



**MANNA GIFT CARDS  
NEWS FLASH...**

*Get ready to order your Christmas gift cards*

**JUMP START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

*Manna gift cards make Christmas shopping easier and very convenient!*

To help with your Giving Tree purchases, Manna will be sold after all masses every weekend, through December 16.





# Skip the Madness of the Mall...



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO

## Margaret Woods Parish Hall SAVE THE DATE—

Saturday, December 8 | 6:30 pm



for



**DINNER and...**

**COOKIES and COCOA and CLAUS...oh my!**

*Bring the kids to enjoy a pasta dinner, followed by cookies, cocoa and time with Santa Claus*

*Don't forget a camera to capture your visit with Santa!*

If you would like more information or are interested in helping with this event, please contact  
Toni Pietrowski (630-773-1272 ext. 215 / religioused@stpeteritasca.com)

In order to help the planning team prepare for the event, please complete and submit a reservation form along with \$5.00 per family to help offset the cost.

Deadline: December 5



## COOKIES and COCOA and CLAUS

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check  Cash

***Please return via collection basket, Parish Center or have your child submit to Religious Ed class.***

**Deadline: December 5**

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THE ORIGINAL ITALIAN BEEF



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630-773-2333

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*Interested in setting up a Buona Benefit Night? Email us at fundraising@buona.com! Visit BUONA.com to order or to view a menu*


**SAVE THE DATE—**  
**Saturday, December 1 | 7:30 pm**  
**ITASCA CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
*Supports Local Charities*

**Hanmee Presbyterian Church**  
1149 W. Bloomingdale Road | Itasca, Illinois

**Hanmee Presbyterian Church** will be hosting the 27th Annual Family Christmas Concert. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the concert starting at 7:30 pm.

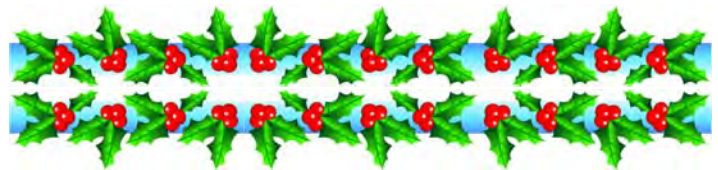
The program includes the choir singing familiar Christmas carols, audience participation, children singing with the orchestra, and the Hanmee Handbell choir performing two handbell selections.

A reception follows the concert.


Please come and support this Itasca tradition with efforts to help those in need in our community. All proceeds benefit the Itasca Cares charities.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (ages 3-12) and free to children under 3 years old. Tickets are available at the Parish Center, the Itasca Community Library, and at the door.

For more information call Linda Aiani at 630-773-8518.



**Confession**



7 Hours of Confession

**When was the last time you received Reconciliation?**  
Was it recently? In the past year? Awhile ago?

**You are invited to prepare your heart and soul for Christmas**

The priests of Eastern DuPage County will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Healing of Sin!

**Saturday, December 15 | 9am - 4pm**

There will be select times when the Sacrament will be offered in both Polish and Spanish.

**All Catholics are invited to receive God's grace**

Please come to Visitation Church  
779 S. York Street | Elmhurst, Illinois  
630 834-6700



**Join the Spirit of Life Chorus**  
at our **Fall 2018 Concert Schedule**

**Music for the Lord**

<b>Sunday, November 25—Concert: 4:30pm</b> First Baptist Church 1266 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge 847-692-6101	<b>Sunday, December 2—Concert: 4:30pm</b> St Walter Catholic Church 130 W. Pine St., Roselle 630-894-2461
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To find more information about the Chorus and our concert schedule, visit [www.spiritoflifechorus.org](http://www.spiritoflifechorus.org)



BEST *Advent* EVER

# 'TIS *(almost)* THE SEASON

Rediscover the joy of Christmas with BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. **Each day of Advent, you'll receive . . .**



SHORT  
INSPIRATIONAL  
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TIPS



REAL-LIFE  
ENCOURAGING  
STORIES

Get ready for the  
best Christmas of your life!

[BestAdventEver.com/Advent18](http://BestAdventEver.com/Advent18)

 Dynamic Catholic

*Let us rededicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives.*



— USCCB Office of Religious Liberty  
 "Solemnity of Christ the King" Bulletin Insert

**PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**

Birthright of DuPage	630-355-9888
National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Greater Dosage MYM (Teen Parent Service)	630-790-8433 x 266
RETURN (Post Abortion Counseling)	1-815-838-7171
Natural Family Planning	1-815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities	
Children's Services	630-495-6864
The Nurturing Network	1-800-TNN-4MOM
Crisis Pregnancy	1-800-67-BABY-6 1-800-NO-ABORT
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270
The Gabriel Project	1-877-734-2444

**PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC**

Prayers are always needed for unborn children. Pro-life advocates want to continue to save lives and one of the most powerful ways to do this is by bearing peaceful, prayerful witness at an abortion clinic. The number one reason abortion-bound women give for changing their mind is the presence of someone praying for them. You can be a part of this meaningful mission by joining other pro-life individuals in prayer at the Advantage abortion clinic at 203 E. Irving Park Road in Wood Dale any Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday between 6:30 am and 11:00 am. You can come and go at any time. Whatever amount of time you can spend in prayer will help save the life of an unborn child. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

**THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER**

If you are facing emergent medical situations regarding end of life decisions, the National Catholic Bioethics Center ([www.ncbcenter.org/emergency\\_consultation.asp](http://www.ncbcenter.org/emergency_consultation.asp)) will respond ASAP with help from an ethicist, doctor, etc. The number to call is **215-877-2660**. Even though the site states "Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm" for emergency consultation questions, calls are returned even after hours.



**CALENDAR OF PRO-LIFE EVENTS**

**Wednesday, January 16 - Sunday, January 20 – March for Life with the Joliet Diocese in Washington D.C.**  
 Register online at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life> or call the Respect Life Ministry at 815-221-6251.

**Sunday, January 19 | 11:00am – Celebration of Life Mass**  
 Celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, 604 N. Raynor Avenue on Joliet.

Gathering in prayer so a culture of life might flourish. If you have any questions, want more information, or are interested in participating in any of these events, please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

**Prayer to End Abortion**

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,  
 And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.  
 I know there is nothing that destroyed more life than abortion,  
 Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death  
 by the Resurrection of Your Son.  
 I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.  
 Today I commit myself Never to be silent,  
 Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn.  
 I commit myself to be active in the Pro-Life movement,  
 And never to stop defending life  
 Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,  
 And our nation once again becomes  
 A nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all,  
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

*Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life*



For confidential help call  
**888-456-HOPE**  
 or visit [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com)

# Welcome

## Guests and Visitors!

We're so glad you are here and invite you to walk the path to faith with us. The community of St. Peter the Apostle strives to grow closer to Christ in all that we do. We care for one another and together with Christ, we make a difference.

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- coffee
- cereal
- paper towels
- toilet tissue
- toothpaste
- laundry detergent



If you would like more information about the food pantry, please call Pat Tardi at 630-773-4703.

### Do You Need Help with Food?

Catholic Charities has resources available to help those who are in need of food. Even if you may not have qualified for assistance in the past, Catholic Charities can help.

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